### PREPARING FOR PRIMARIES

THE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COM-MITTEE TO MEET ON THES-DAY EVENING.

WORTH IN CONTROL OF THE COMMITTEES-SIX SETS OF OFFICIALS TO BE NOMINATED

BY THE CONVENTIONS. On Tuesday evening the Republican Executive Committee will meet and outline its political cal-endar for the busy time which will precede the city and county conventions. One week later the General Committee will meet and approve the recommendations of the Executive Committee, and then all will be ready for the primaries, which may be held at any time forty-eight hours after the General Committee meets. County Clerk Worth has absolute control of both committees, unless there have been extensive changes on the Board of which the public has learned nothing, and the programme mapped out by him will be adopted without amendment.

Delegates must be chosen to nominate six sets of officials-for the greater city ticket, the county ticket, the borough ticket, and for the judiciary, Council and Aldermanic tickets. Only one set of primaries will be held for all these conventions. At these primaries one set of delegates will be sent to the Assembly district conventions, which will elect delegates to the city and judiciary conventions and nominate Assembly. Aldermanic and Council candidates. Another set of delegates will be chosen at the primaries to the convention which will nominate the county and borough candidates—namely, for the offices of Sheriff, County Clerk, Register. County Tréasurer and President of the Borough. Although the latter official is a borough official and the other four are county officers, ad are chosen from the same territory and in the same manner, and the party leaders think it wise to nominate them at one time.

The work to be done in the Assembly district conventions will be greater and more important in many respects than that at any similar gatherings held in the city for a long time. The exact strength which Mr. Worth will be able to take into the Greater New-York convention for Seth Low will be made plain. Mr. Worth expects to show such overwheining strength for Low that the effect will be practically derisive in foreshadowing Low's nomination. Contests are already in progress in the Assembly districts for the Aldermanic and Assembly nominations, which have the same boundaries.

The New-York General Committee will meet on Reptember 16 to set the date for its primaries. The Brooklynites can, if they wish, hold their primaries on the same evening, but they are more likely to hold them simultaneously with the New-Yorkers, who cannot hold heir primaries until four days after their General Committee appoints the time. Council and Aldermanic tickets. Only one set of

### TO LAY A CORNERSTONE.

ARCANUMITES WILL HAVE A BIG TIME AT THEIR NEW BUILDING TO-MORROW.

The cornerstone of the new Royal Arcanum building, on Tompkins-ave., between Jefferson-ave. and Hancock-st. will be laid with appropriate ceremonles at 3:30 p. m. to-morrow. Preparations

ceremonies at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow. Preparations have been under way for some time, and the affair promises to be one of special interest to Royal Arcanumites.

Supreme Regent Edson M. Schryver, of Baltimore, has accepted an invitation to officiale at the ceremonies. All the Supreme and Grand Council officers have been invited to attend. The Supreme Regent will be welcomed by Grand Regent James A. Rierdon, of the Grand Jurisdiction of New-York State. District-Attorney Backus will deliver the oration and Past Grand Regent Edward Kempton will be master of commonles.

In the evening a reception will be given for the Supreme Regent in Arlington Hall, Gates and Nostrand aves.

Supreme Regent in Arlington Hall, Gates and Nostrand aves.

The new building will be large enough to accommodate all the councils now meeting in the Eastern District, besides a few from down town. It is expected that the building will be ready for use by next spring, and councils are already securing rooms and nights.

### SHE WANTS A PENSION.

WIDOW OF A ROUNDSMAN WHO WAS KILLED WHILE ON DUTY MAKES APPLICATION TO MR. WELLES.

Mrs. Denis Herbert, the widow of a roundsman of the Seventh Precinct, who was killed while in the discharge of his duty by being kicked in the stomach by a man named McCormick, is petitioning pension. Mrs. Herbert has six children, the eldest of whom is sixteen years old. She has been expecting a pension from the Police Department for the last two years, but has been unable to obtain it.

tain it.

She received \$1.000 from the police benevolent fund at the time of her husband's death, but the money is about gone now. The Commissioner, it is said, sent the papers in the case to Cap ain Rhodes of the Seventh Precinct, for him to pass upon, but the captain has not returned them. Herbert was ten years on the force, and his record, it

### A CLUB FOR JOHN WIRTH.

IT WILL AID HIM IN HIS RACE FOR ALDERMANIC HONORS.

A number of friends of John Wirth met Thursday evening and formed a club known as the John Wirth Association. The object of the club is to boom Mr. Wirth for Abierman of the Seventeenth Aldermanic District. Mr. Wirth's friends believe Aldermanic District. Mr. Wirth's friends belteve that his unquestioned ability, together with the political strength that he possesses, assure them of the success of the movement. Mr. Wirth lives in the upper part of his Aldermanic district, and one argument that has been brought out in the canvass is that, though this portion of the district always gives Republican majorities, it has been greatly slighted in political representation. The club intends to make every effort possible for the attainment of its object.

It will hold public meetings every Thursday evening this month at the rooms of the L. P. Morton Club, at Stuyvesaut-ave, and Deentur-st.

DR. F. A. COOK DID NOT SAIL.

POSTPONED HIS TRIP AT THE LAST MOMENT

AND WILL TAKE A LATER STEAMER. Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, whose pict-

ure was printed in The Tribune yesterday connection with a story which said that he going to sail for Brazil yesterday morning for the purpose of joining an Antarctic expedition, sur purpose of joining an Antarctic expection, surprised his friends by postponing the trip at the last minute. His friends were at the pier of the Lamport & Holt Line yesterday morning expecting to find him aboard the Hevelius, but he sent word that he had learned he could take a later steamer for Rio Janeiro and catch the Belgian expedition all right. He now expects to sail on the Cortlandt, leaving Brooklyn on September 20. This will give more time to him to prepare for his long journey.

### FUNERAL OF FATHER KILAHY.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH CROWDED WITH PARISH-IONERS AND CLERGYMEN AT THE RE-

QUIEM MASS. The funeral of the Rev. Michael T. Klinby, pas tor of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, at Hicks and Summit sts., who died on Wednesday last, took place at the church yesterday morning. The was crowded with parisnioners and mem bers of societies connected with the church. solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev John J. Mallon, of the Church of the Nativity The Rev. Thomas Carroll was deacon and the Rev. Henry Murray sub-deacon. The culogy was by the Rev. Philip Kenny, of St. Peter's Church. There were priests present from almost every parish in the diocese, Among them were Monsignor McNamara, vicar-general, representing Bishop McDonnell; Monsignor O'Connell, Monsignor Duffy, the key James H. Mitchell and the Rev. Dr. Thomas Ward. Altogether about one hundred and twenty-five priests were present. A portion of the body of the church was occupied by members of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, Catholic Knights, Ladies' Ald Society, Children of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul and Holy Name zo-cieties. Henry Murray sub-Scacon, The cology was

BREWERY PROPERTY DAMAGED BY FIRE. A saloen attached to Muench's brewery, at Sumunknows cause early yesterday morning, near an unknown cause early yesterday morning, near the summer garden in the rear, and damage to the extent of \$5.50 was caused. An employe of the brewery discovered the blaze and alarmed the other employes, who pending the arrival of the firemen, valuly tried to subdue the fire. Three alarms brought plenty of apparatus, and the fire was soon under control.

THE FUNERAL OF MICHAEL CHAUNCEY. The funeral of Michael Chauncey, a retired real-estate dealer, who died at his summer home on estate dealer, who died at his summer home on Cuba Island, Alexandria Bay, on Wednesday, was held yesterday afternoon in Hely Trinity Professional Episcopal Church, on the Heights. The palibearers were George W. White, Henry W. Brush, John D. Snedeker, C. T. Christensen, Fellx Campbell, Daniel F. Fernald, David Barnett and Dr. William C. Bryant, The service was read by the Rev. Alexander Vance, assistant rector of Holy Erinity. The burial was in Greenwood.

### IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Miss Margaret F. Richardson and Louis F. Ryter, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at St. Ann's-on-the-Heights. The Rev. A. F. Schullzberg, assistant rector of the church, per-formed the ceremony.

Dr. William E. Beardsley and family, of Taylorst., have returned from an extended stay at the White Mountains and in the woods of Maine.

Mrs. T. H. Avery, of Hart-st., and Master Herbert L. Avery are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Tokey at Glen Cove, Long Island, Captain Tobe is the father of Major B. H. Tobey, of the 180

Police Captain George H. Rhodes, of the Seventh Precinct, returned on Friday night from a pleasant vacation spent at Springs, Long Island.

of Peck & Yates before its dissolution, has just re-turned from Holland, where he spent the sum-mer, visiting his aged mother. He is much im-proved in health, and will soon again engage in business in Bedford-ave. A meeting of the residents of Monroe-st., between

Lewis and Stuyvesant aves., will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of A. C. Phillips, No. 578 Monroe-st., to take final action in the matter of holding a jubilee meeting some time in September to celebrate the completion of the asphalt pavement and the stopping of the trolley road on Monroe-st. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

William McCarroll, vice-president of the Amer tean Leather Company, whose home is at No. 475 Greene-ave, returned from Europe on Wednesday last on the steamer Aurania.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Dayton and Mrs. H. P. Bloor are at Lee, Mass.

A GERMAN HARVEST FESTIVAL. THE TWENTY-FIRST GATHERING OF THE SCHWA-

DISCHER SAENGERBUND TO BE OPENED TO-DAY.

The twenty-first gathering of the Schwabischer Saengerbund opens to-day at Ridgewood Park, and the exhibition will continue to-morrow. Tuesday and Wednesday and next Sunday. It is really a harvest festival, and is something like a county fair for the city words. fair for the city people.

Last year seventy-five thousand people visited the park, and it is expected that the attendance will be larger this year. There is a column sev-enty-five feet high, made up of different kinds of fruits and vegetables, and surmounted with a sheaf of wheat, the emblem of the society. To-day there will be a grand march, an oration by Charles Alchicana, national a mes for children, Funch and Judy and an old-time spinners' gatherins.

To-morrow there will be a parade in national costume, representations of the old woman's mill and the seven Swablans hunting the hare. The parade forms at No. IN Ewen-st., and the route is through the principal thoroughfares of the Eastern District. of wheat, the emblem of the society. To-day there

### CENTRAL Y. M. C. A.'S PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

HENRY W. WHIEL, WHO HAS SERVED IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS, TAKES CHARGE.

Henry W. Wikel, formerly physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association at Indlanapells, Ind., has been engaged to do similar work at the Central Association, in Brooklyn, He began his duties on Wednesday last. He is sold to be theroughly conversant with all the modern methods of physical culture. He was an instructor in gymnastics nine years ago in the Worcester (Mass.) Gymnusium. After one year he was called to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. gymnusium, at Louisville, Ky., where he remained two years, going from there to Chicago, where he spent a

going from there to Chicago, where he spent a course in the training-school for instructors. His work in his three years there was said to have been unusually successful.

He will be assisted by J. S. Ford, a recent gradinate of the Chicago Training School. Dr. Alexander C. How will continue with the Central Association. Deidrick Stolte, Ir., the old instructor, left last week for Hangor, Mc., where he will take charge of a gymnasium in that place.

Ar. Wikel has told the candidates for the basket-ball team to get into condition for training, and it is expected that there will be two teams this year, stronger than ever before.

### GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Michael C. Butler, fifty-three years old, of No. 226 Atlantic-ave, a plasterer out of werk, committed suicide by hanging himself in the basement of his dwelling yesterday.

The wife of Dr. Henry Hildreth, of No. 508 Greene-ave., was sent yesterday, by Justice Worth in the Gates Avenue Court, to the Wayside Home in the trates Avenue Court, to the Wayshie Home for an indefinite period on account of habitual drunkenness. The doctor said yesterday that his wife was a good woman till she took to drink, and that he had berne with her as long as possible. Mrs. Hiddreth was sent to the House of the Good Shepherd some time ago in the hope that she would conquer her love for strong drink, but to no nurpose.

The houses No. 172 and No. 174 Water-st. have been fumigated by the health officers for fear that DEATH OF AN AGED COLORED MAN been furnigated by the neath others to covered at three cases of diphtheria, which were discovered at No. 172, had made the premises dangerous for habitation. On the second floor of No. 134 a woman conducted a kindergarten school. The kindergarten was dismissed and will remain closed until the health officials are satisfied there is no longer any danger.

A special meeting of the Brooklyn Presbytery A special meeting of the Brooklyn Presbytery will be held on Monday night, September 13, at Mount Olive: Presbyterian Church, Evergreen-ave, and Troutman-st, to consider the application of the Rev. David Junior, who wishes to leave the Brooklyn Presbytery to accept a pastorate in a Reformed Church in New-York.

The rgular business meeting of the Women's Re. publican Union League will be held on Tuesday, September 7, at 3 o'clock, in the Johnston Building. The women will arrange their educational programme and prepare to take part in the fall

HIS ARM BROKEN WHILE CYCLING. Alfred E. Spender, of No. 70 Cooper-st., a well-

known resident of the Eastern District, was thrown ing to turn out of a rut in the road his tire came off and wedged lised between the forks of his machine. His wheel stopped so suddenly that he took a header, landing on his left side, fracturing his arm at the elbow.

LONG ISLAND SOCIAL NOTES. The stewards of the East Meadow Methodist Church recently gave a lawn party for the benefit of the church. A humorous entertainment was

provided and the affair was successful in every B. Frank Hopkins, of Jamaica, is being urged to seept the place of organist at the Presbyterian surch. Mr. Hopkins formerly acceptably filled

te same place at the Episcopal church. Resolute Hose Company, of Jamalea, had a trolley picule to Far Rockaway on Wednesday evening. They had a hall hired for the occasion, and dancng and feasting were the most important of the About two hundred and fifty

wrought in solid gold. The present was a surprise to Mr. Clapp, but was none the less highly appreciated.

A tenn's ten was given by Miss Hinds, of Hemmstead a few days ago. Tennis was enjoyed for an hour or two on the lawn, after which tea was served. About fifteen guests attended.

The annual Queens County fall fair will take place at Mineola, on the 21st to the 25th of this month, inclusive. There will be some fine sporting contests, and the exhibitions are expected to exceed all those of previous years.

A fashiomable crowd gathered at the Sea Cliff House bowling aley on Friday evening, to witness the match by which the champlonship was to be decided. The hotel and yacht club teams had each previously won one game by marrow margins. Friday night's contest was made more exciting than previous ones by the fact that each team wan a game, and that the third was so close that the victory was only assured by the last man. Only five peints won the game for the hotel, and when the result was known the team was heartly cheered by all vresent. The scores were as follows: Hotel, 25, 853, 859, Yacht Club, 791, 883, 855, W. A. Porter, of Brookyn, made the highest score, 195, and Edwin Clarke Parker, of New-York, the second, 192. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greenfield, Mrs. T. H. Cropsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greenfield, Mrs. Tredwell, Miss Tredwell, Miss May Smith, Mrs. Cleveland D. Fisher, Miss Sheridan, Miss Bertha Snyder, Miss Sarah Graham, C. Fred Cheliborg, B. Gunthel, J. J. Graham, W. W. Bacley and C. A. Blerh.

fastened.

Mr. Stoughton said yesterday that Mr. Pouison's Mr. Stoughton samply the outeropping of an old fight between Milliken Brothers and Poulson & Eger. He said he did not believe the Hall was in danger of falling. Commissioner Bush yesterday expressed doubt if there was much, if any, foundation for Mr. Poulson's allegations.

# . D. MATTHEWS & SONS.

FIRST INTERESTING FALL SALE BEGINS TUESDAY. READY IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Coal Shovels, 2c.

Ash Cans, 98c.

Gas Stoves, 10c. each.

Black Coal Hods, 9c. each.

Galvanized Coal Hods, 13c. each.

IRON WARE.

10-quart White Enameled Preserving Kettles,

Tea and Coffee Pots.

Flat-bottom Tea Kettles.

Pit-bottom Tea Kettle.

Wash Basins.

32c.

39c.

Size quarts...... 5 

Our price......44c.

Size, number...... 28 30

Manufacturer's price....22c, 27c.

Size, quarts......10

Manufacturer's price......49c.

Our price......29c.

Size, quarts, 14. 1, 114.

2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, Manufacturer's price,

Our price,

4c., 7c., 9c., 10c., 12c., 14c., 17c., 21c., 25c.

Size, quarts..... 3%

Manufacturer's price.....45c.

Our price ......25c.

25c., 32c., 39c., 45c.

9e., 12e., 15e., 18e., 22e.,

Our price......10c. 14c. 17c.

Deep Dishpans.

Strong Lipped Saucepans,

Berlin Saucepans and Kettles.

Royal Saucepans with Covers.

Size, quarts, 14, 2, 3, 4.

18c., 23c., 27c., 30c. 7 /

Size, quarts, 3, 4, 5, 7, 1

Manufacturer's price,

39c., 49c., 69c., 85c.;

Our price,

25c., 37c., 44c., 58c.

Manufacturer's price.

Our price,

29e., 39e., 42e., 46e.

## Housefurnishing Sale.

17,000 Pieces Crystal Enameled Ware.

The largest assortment ever offered to the public in any sale. Double coated and very durable. NO BETTER GOODS MADE. Every piece guaranteed, no seconds, all first-class. These goods are made by the well-known firm of Lalance & Grosjean, Manufacturers of Agate Ware. NO LIMIT to purchasers All city mail orders will be promptly filled for Enameled Ware. of Enameled Ware.

All orders for Enameled Ware to the amount of \$5.00 delivered free to any station within a hundred miles.

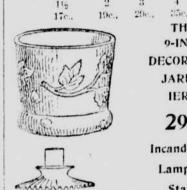
### CHINA AND GLASS.



Decorated Dinner Set, done in blue, 130 pieces

Also sold in open stock Decorated Carisbad China Afterdinner Coffee, value 15c., new 7c.

Decorated Tollet Sets, 12 pieces, including slop jar, old price \$6.50; new price \$4.50. Stone Preserve or Pickle Jars, sizes gallons,



THIS 9-INCH DECORATED JARDIN-IERE, 29c.

Incandescent Lamp and Stand. with tubing, complete, 51.69; Gas Lamp only

89c.

Etched Gas Globes, 19c. Crystal Gas Globes, 9c. Jelley Tumblers, 115c, each

### Latest Novelties from Paris

Made with silver gray sateen cloth, trimmed with silk embroidery of same shade. Around the skirt small flounce in silk muslin, with ribbon in centre of the flounce. Bodice trimmed with ivory guipure lace. Belt and collar in cerise sateen. Bonnet made with black tulle, trimmed with roses and Paradise birds.

This costume comes from our dress artist, the firm "Felix," Parls,



## WOODEN WARE.



Washing

Machine.

3-hoop Painted Pat!, Sc. each. 2-hoop Painted Pail, 7c. each. Self-wringing Mop. 19c each. Wooden Coat or Cloak Hanger, 2c. each, Rival Ash Sieve, 37c.



Wringer, 94c.

Clothes

Clothes Pins, 6c. box. Japanese Toothpicks, Ic. box. Straw Table Mats, 6 in set, 35c. kind, 15c. Ohio Ice Cream Freezer, 3 quarts, \$1.25. Parlor Brooms, 10c, each. Parlor Brooms, 3-string sewed, heavy, 2 for

FEATHER DUSTERS. 9 inch for ...... 12c 10 inch for ...... 15c.

Bissell Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper, \$1.69

### Tin and Japanned Ware. Large Heavy Oval Wash Boiler, 69c.

Large Oval Wash Boiler, 37c. Round Wash Boiler, 10c. 3-quart Retinned Lipped Saucepan, 5c. 4 quart Retinned Pudding Pan, 4c. Retinned Bread Raisers, 23c. Retinned Dishpans, 9c.



CEYLON SPICE BOXES,

Bread Box, 15c Toilet Stand, with pitcher, bowl and Soap Cup, all complete, 98e

SUNDRIES. 10 cakes Babbitt's Best Soap for 25c. Wool Soap, 3c, cake. Rorax Soap, Sc. cake.

Silexo Soap, 2c. cake,

No mail orders for soap filled

Manufacturer's price ......35e. Our price ......19c.

Size, quarts...... 3 24c.

## 65c.

## Royal Cookpots with Covers.

Mazufacturer's price.. 19c. 27c. 35c. 45c. 65c. Convex Saucepots.

Our price......29c, 39c, 54c, 67c,

### Flaring Preserving Kettles.

Size, quers..... 12 Manufacturer's price.......80c. \$1.10 \$1.20 Our price 4......41c.

### Strong Lipped Preserving Kettles.

Milk Boilers.

Our price......30c. 44c. 59c. 4

Oblong Roasting Pans. Manufacturer's price.............39c. 45c. 52c. 

### Frying Pans.

Size ..... 1 2 4 Manufacturer's price.. 19c. 22c. 33c. 39c. 42a. Climax Cookpots and Saucepans.

### DOUBLE BOTTOM TO PREVENT BURNING. Size, quarts..... 3

Soup or Gravy Strainers.

### Our price.....10c. 14o.

Drinking Cups 4c Hanging Soaps..... 9c Large Cuspidors......32c Coffee Flasks.\_\_\_\_.18c

### Cake Turners.

Manufacturer's price.....9c. Basting Spoons.

Sizes, inches long......10 12 14 16

### Manufacturer's price..... 9c. 12c. 14c. 17c. Our price. .....4c. 5c. 7c. Flat Skimmers.

Size .....9 Deep Ladles, Plain and Pierced.

### Deep Pudding Pans.

Size, quarts...... 1 2 Milk Pans.

Size ..... 10

### COLANDER, 19c.

Deep Pie Plates.

Sizes, inches ......9

Our price.....Sc. 10c.

Covered Buckets.

Size, quarts...... 1 2

Chambers.

Size ...... 1 35c. Our price......19c. 27c.

## FULTON STREET, GALLATIN PLACE AND LIVINGSTON STREET.

HE ASTONISHED THE JAPS.

WHOSE HISTORY WAS INTERESTING. Pyrrhus Concer, an old colored man, with an musual history, was buried at Southampton last week. Concer was nearly eighty-four years old at earlier years of his life a sailor, and had the dis-tinction of being the last survivor, it was said, of the crew of the ship Manhattan, Captain Cooper which was the first American vessel to enter the

ort of Yeddo. Pyrrhus went on many whaling younger and had many exciting experiences, but he liked most, in his old age, to tell of the visit of the Manhattan to Yeddo, and the astenishment of the Japaness natives when they saw the crew from America. A that time the laws of Japan forbade the entrance of vessels of foreign nations to its ports. While cruising for whales in the Pacific Ocean one day Captain Cook ran across a Japanese junk, dis

Captain Cook ran across a Japanese junk, dismantled and drifting at the mercy of the waves. He rescued the crew, and, learning, where they belonged, decided to convey them to their homes at Yeddo. After dispatching messengers to the Emperor of Japan he was allowed to bring his vessel into the harbor.

The crew of the junk was taken ashore, the American ship was provisioned affesh by the grateful people of Yeddo and every consideration was shown to Captain Cook, though neither he nor his crew were permitted to hand. After four days the Manhatian was turned out of the harbor, and her skipper was kindly but firmly cautioned never to visit the port again.

Concer was the first black man the natives had ever seen. When the Japs went abourd the ship they manifested the greatest astonishment, and some of them when they saw his oai-black skin reli or their faces, thinking he was the devil. Latterly Concer had lived in a little cottage in Southampton, near the head of Lake Agawam. He had saved a comfortable competence, and did not have to work for a living. Fe had no near relatives, and when he felt he could not live much longer he made a will, leaving his little fortune to a number of benevolent societies. The Presbyterian Church of Southampton was one of the organizations remembered, receiving \$1.00. His funeral was held in the Presbyterian church, and was attended by a large congregation.

### OBITUARY.

COMMISSIONERS WILLIS AND BUSH WILL IN-QUIRE INTO THE CONDITION OF

It is probable that both City Works Commissione Willis and Buildings Commissioner Bush will inves-tigate the charges of Nels Poulson that the repairs made by the Milliken Brothers on the City Hall, made by the Miliken Brothers on the City Ran, under the supervision of Stoughton & Griffith, are of bad workmanship and have left the building unsafe. Mr. Poulson maintains that the building is likely to fall, because the water tanks are on wooden beams and the fron girders are left un-

### CALL THE ARREST AN OUTRAGE. AFFAIRS AT THE NAVY YARD

C. W. MANGEN HELD IN CONNECTION WITH GEORGE STELZ'S DEATH-HIS

FRIENDS INDIGNANT.

The police of Brooklyn have made another arrest

in connection with the murder of George Stelz, the prisoner being a mere boy, Chester W. Mangen, who lives at No. 29 Stuyvesant-ave. He was reeased on bail, his father overtaking the jail wagon containing his son while it was on its way to Ray-Patroiman Culium, of the Parkville Precinct. He was in the neighborhood of the machine shop of

Nassau Raffroad that was destroyed by fire

n Friday, and, not being able to give satisfactory reasons for being astir so early, was placed under arrest. In his pocket were found a blood-stained nandkerchief and a check for a bicycle.

Regarding the bloodstains on the handkerchief e said they probably were owing to the fact that he had used his handkerchief directly after shaving. After further questioning, he admitted that ne had not shaved for several days. He also told several contradictory stories as to where he had been an Sunday night. Superintendent McKelvey, when informed of the arrest, sent several officers o make a further investigation. None of the men detailed in the case could substantiate the stories.

The prisoner was afterward taken to the Flat-

ush police station, where the sergeant at the fesk was told to keep a close watch on him, as he was an important prisoner. When arraigned before Justice Steers the prisoner asked the nature of the charge against him and was told that it was vagrancy. At the request of Detective Dougherty, of the Stagg-st, station, he

as held until Wednesday.

Mangen said, when seen by a reporter, that the police simply took him for a bleycle thief. "That check they found in my pecket," he said, "is for a wheel in a shop in Liberty-st. On my way to hust-ness, in New-York City, I ride to the Bridge every

### BRICKS FROM GRANT'S TOMB.

MAYOR STRONG INFORMS MAYOR WURSTER THAT TWO HUNDRED AND TEN OF THEM ARE FOR BROOKLYN. Mayor Wurster yesterday received from Mayor

Strong a letter saying that he had secured 210 bricks from General Grant's tomb for distribution among the public and parochial schools of Brooklyn. The same number of programmes of the dedication of same number of programmes of the dedication of the new tomb will accompany the bricks, twenty of each being for Mayor Wurster's personal use. On each brick is a certificate showing that it was taken from Grant's tomb. No appropriation had been made for the printing of the certificates, but a patriotic printer old the work free. The bricks will probably be distributed this week.

## DELAYS ON THE NEW DRYDOCK TO

BE STOPPED. NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR BOWLES PLACED IN CHARGE OF THE WORK WITH FULL

### POWER-SHIPS NEARLY READY

Unless the present programme is changed there will be a dearth of vessels at the yard at this time next week, for the Annapolis has already started for her trial trip of six days, the Cincinnati, the Detroit and the Terror are due to sail this week, and there will be left only the Montgomery in commission, and the Chicago and the Atlanta out of service. The Wilmington is on her way North from Fiorida, but she is jogging along at a pace which will not hurry her, and she is not likely to be here before the latter end of the week. The work on the ships has gone along steadily and without hitch, and the absence of department heads from the yard shops has been one of the features of the week. Naval Constructor Bowles has made a visit to Washington. Chief Engineer Farmer is away on leave, Civil Engineer Menocal is also away, and the assistants have had the task of keeping things moving.

### They have succeeded admirably. WORK ON THE NEW DOCK The visit of Naval Constructor Bowles to

Washington, in answer to a call from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, for a consultation relative to the work on the repairs to Drydock No. 3, has caused a stir. The work on the big coffer dam has been delayed, not by any negligence on the part of the engineers, but because it was impossible to go ahead with the construction until materials for the work had been received, Civil Engineer Franklin C. Prindle, who has been in direct charge of the work, has received a lot of the sheet piling, and the yard pile-drivers have begun making the first of the three walls which will keep water away from the caisson of the dock. The big sticks of timber are 12x12 inches on the ends, and 40 feet long, and are grooved to receive tongues, which are supplied at the yard. When they are driven the tongue of one fits into the groove of the one preceding it, and by this means a tight wall is made for a depth of twenty feet below the bottom of the

A dispatch from Washington yesterday says that with a view to expediting the repair of Prydock No. 3, Acting Secretary Roosevelt has issued an order placing Constructor Bowes in charge of the works with power to empley any labor necessary, and to purchase immediately. without the usual delay, such material as may be required.

This means that the Department at least realizes the need of prompt action, but it seems somewhat strange that the same power could not have been granted to the ergineers who drew the plans for the work, and are apparent-Had this authority been given in the first instance, when the plans of repairs were accepted, the work would have been much nearer completion now, if not entirely done, and a direct snub to a careful and skilful corps of men would not ly, by this order, held responsible for the delay.

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have marred the work. Just what the result of the new move will be cannot be foretoid, but action of this sort is not regarded as fair toward the civil engineers.

It is more than likely that certain arrangements of the Halifax dock which took the indiana out of water will be incorporated into the home dock before it is again ready for business. Constructor Bowles made a cereful examination of the English dock and has recommended that some features in its construction be used in connection with the repairs now being made.

GENERAL HYDE ON DRYDOCKS. General Thomas W. Hyde, of the Bath Iron Works, which built the gunboats Machias and Castine, returned recently from England, where he witnessed the naval review off Spithead. In an article in a Bath paper he embodies the results of his observations, and has this to say regarding the drydock question in connection with the Navy: "When we apply arithmetic instead of self-congratulation and a boastful spirit to naval affairs, our own weakness, even after ten years of the growth of a new navy, is painfully apparent. We should not deceive ourselves. In this matter we cannot deceive any one else. After the first naval engagement most ships not destroyed will have to be docked and repaired. England has seventeen drydocks at Portsmouth alone; we have just sept the Indiana to Halifax alone; we have just seat the Indiana to Halifax to be docked. England has a vast merchant marine to draw saliers from; we had once. The strangest supineness and lack of appreciation of sea power seems at the close of this century to have fallen like a pall over American public opinion. But there are gleams of light. We cannot continue much longer to neglect what has in all history made and kept the nations great in wealth, in influence, in power, that is, strength upon the sea. The next Congress will doubtless take up the question and upon their wisdom depends our country's future."

Chief Engineer James H. Chasmar, recently of the Cincinnati, who has been on leave in Brooklyn, has reported for duty on the receiving ship Wabash, it the Charlestown yard.

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Chief Engineer W. F. Worthington, detached rom the Montgomery and ordered to Clemson Col-Chief Engineer W. F. Worthington, detached from the Montgomery and ordered to Clemson College, Fort Hill, S. C.
Chef Engineer A. B. Bates, detached from the Franklin, September 10, and ordered to the Texas.
Chef Engineer W. S. Moore, detached from the Texas on relief and ordered to the Columbia. Chief Engineer I. S. K. Reeves, detached from the Columbia and ordered to the Montgomery.
Assistant Engineer D. R. Merrits, detached from New-York Yard and ordered to the Cincinnati.
Assistant Engineer F. N. Preeman, detached from the New-York Yard and ordered to the Cincinnati.
Licutenant B. T. Walling, transferred from the New-York Yard and ordered to the Cincinnati, when detached from the Wheeling.
Mate R. Rohange, order August 25 modified; when detached from the Mononsahela, ordered to the Vermont instead of the Constellation.
Mate J. Kenyon, detached from the Iowa and ordered to the Constellation.
Theodore B. Watson, appointed acting gunner August 30 (Vermont).
Pay Clerk Joseph H. Proctor, ordered to settle accounts of the Vermont from September I.
J. Direkinck, appointed pay clerk for the Cincinnati.
P. A. Paymr, F. T. Arms, ordered to the De-

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P. A. Paymr. F. T. Arms, ordered to the Detroit, September 15.
P. A. Paymaster T. H. Hicks, detached from the Detroit, September 15, ordered home, settle accounts and wait orders.
Pay Clerk F. F. Hicks, appointment on Detroit revoked September 15, and after accounts settled.
Mate H. E. Olsen, detached from the Iowa and ordered to the Franklin.

THE WILL OF MRS. R. G. SKINNER. The will of Mrs. Rachel Gaul Skinner, mother of

ness, in New-York City, I ride to the Bridge every morning, and I left my wheel in the Liberty-st, store.

"I went riding with my father on Sunday to Staten Island," ne continued, "and reached home about 5 o'clock. Later is the evening I called upon a friend named 'arson. I was in bed by 10 o'clock."

Mangen's father, who is an agent for the Fall River Line of steamers in New-York City, is said to be wealthy. The young man under arrest is an only son. His relatives and friends say the arrest is an outrage. ing and feasible were the most important and fifty people were in the party.

Captain and Mrs. Nevins, of Sayville, have been married forty years. Their wedding day was September 1, and on Wednesday evening a larke party of friends assembled at their home and helped them to celebrate the occasion.

The members of the Whitestone Hose Company are 15 celebrate their fifth anniversary on October 7. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for a good time. DANIEL THORNTON BIRDSALL Daniel Thornton Birdsall, a prominent membe of the Society of Friends in this city, died yes terday from Bright's disease, at No. 3H Washing to be wealthy. The young man under arrest is an only son. His relatives and friends say the arrest is an outrage.

Mr. Carsen, upon whom the prisoner says he called on Sunday, said that Mangen was an examplary youth, who attended Sunday-school regularly, and was in no way connected with the crime. The police of the Stagg-st, station are looking for John Benzmiller, the son-in-law of George Stelz. They alege that Benzmiller was not on good terms with the Stelz family and that quarrels were not infrequent. As far as could be learned Benzmiller has not been seen in the Eastern District for more than a month. His mother, who lives at No. 248 Old Bushwick Road, said that her house had been under police surveillance for several days. It is said that Captain Lees is at Bresliu, Long Island, where Benzmiller was last heard from. terday from Bright's disease, at No. 34 Washing-ton-ave. He was born in New-York City fifty-seven years ago, and was educated at the Friends' School, in Westlown, N. Y. At his death he was manager of the firm of James G. Johason, manufacturer of millinery goods at Nos 63 and 65 Broadway, New-York City. He had been sick only a few days, and had just returned from an extended vacation in Westmampton, Long Island, He leaves a widow and three sons, Edward, Albert and Arthur. The funeral will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Burial will be in the Friends' Cemetery, in Prospect Park. A committee has been appointed to make arangements for a good time.

A delegation from the North Hempstend Christian Endeavor Society visited the Westbury Christian Endeavorers on Thursday evening.

The members of the Union Course Hook and
Ladder Company recently presented to their distriet engineer, Frank Clapp, a company badge,
wrought in sold gold. The present was a surprise
to Mr. Clapp, but was none the less highly appreciated. NEWS OF PROMPT ACTION REALIZED. TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES.